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OVER $2,500 RECEIVED

Red Cross Committees Working Industriously to Bring Alexandria's Offering up to the Mark.

Another thousand dollars was added to the Red Cross subscriptions in the city yesterday, bringing the total received up to today to over $2,500. At least $3,000 more is needed to secure the amount which the committees desire to see Alexandria contribute. Word was received this morning to the effect that the little village of The Plains, in Fauquier county, and the surrounding community had given $5,000 and it would surely seem that this city ought to do as well. And it can if everyone will do his or her duty.

Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, one of the earnest workers for the cause, says that only a short time ago Bishop Brent told her that he saw surgeons and nurses at the front in France who were forced to bandage wounds with paper because there was a dearth of linen for dressings. Such things out not to be when men are giving up their lives for the right—for freedom and liberty.

Splendid generosity is being shown by the people in practically every hamlet, town and city throughout the land. A subscription to the Red Cross fund means that your name will be placed upon a roll of honor for real patriotic service. If you did not "raise your son to be a soldier" or bring your dollars out to buy a bond, you can at least aid in this work of mercy by contributing some amount, however small, to relieve the suffering of those who sorely need your help.

Miss Katherine Stinson of Chicago is to fly from Buffalo to Washington, by aeroplane, distributing Red Cross literature in the various towns. She was to leave Rochester this morning enroute to Albany and New York, and expects to arrive in Washington Saturday where she will present the first contribution to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo on the steps of the treasury building that day.

MEETINGS AT MANASSAS.

People Attend From Thirty Miles Around—Judge Barley Speaks to Men.

Manassas, Va., June 20.—Judge Louis C. Barley, of Alexandria, addressed a large meeting of men at the Gypsy Smith tabernacle here Sunday night. Judge Barley came to Manassas at the request of the evangelist and was the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton.

Two thousand persons from neighboring towns between Alexandria and Warrenton attended the evangelistic service Sunday night, when the Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., preached his famous sermon on "The Moral Leper." Many of the ninety-five automobiles parked in the block around the tabernacle brought parties from points thirty miles away.

The service will continue every night save Monday, July 25, to the closing service on Sunday, July 31.

The charge that 30,000 Poles have been hanged by orders of German military authorities was made in the Austrian Reichsrathacc according to a dispatch from Zurich quoting the Arbitier Zeitung, of Vienna. The declaration, it was said, was made by the Polish Deputy Doszinski. Additional details pictured the scene in the Reischrath as a stormy one. While Deputy Sstriberny was describing teh harsh treatment given by the Germans to political suspects. Deputy Heine, a pro-German shouted: "They have not used the rope enough. All of them ought to be hanged." Polish and Slav members rushed towards Heine an driotous scenes were enacted.

NOTICE.

We have advanced payment merchandise cards that sell for $5 which entitle you to 5,000 votes in the Pony contest which closes June 21, at 6 p. m. Use Burchell's coffee. Brawner Brothers, 700 King street. Phone 298 and 93.
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ON TRAIL OF SLACKERS

United States Marshal Asks Virginia Police to Aid Round-up all Delinquents.

Acting under special instructions from the United States attorney general, United States Marshal Saunders has requested the police of Richmond and all other cities and the sheriffs of all counties in his district to conduct an intensified campaign for rounding up slackers. It is understood that the movement to speed up on the activity against the dodgers of the registration requirements comes direct from Washington.

Accordingly Richmond police will keep a more vigilant eye on all pool rooms and patrolmen, especially those having beats which lead past drug stores and soda emporiums and other favorite lounging places of the adolescent male youth of the city, have been directed to question closely every young man who appears to be within the military age and in cases where no satisfactory proof of registration or age is forthcoming to gather the doubtful ones into the strong arm of the law. It is the special purpose of the slacker campaign begun yesterday to make all arrests under the military registration law by June 30. United States Marshal Saunders today issued the following appeal to Richmond people: "While a number of arrests have been made in the district and federal officers are using every effort to ascertain and apprehend all who come within the age limit, and are being greatly aided in this work by city and county officials, all persons who have any knowledge of the failure of anyone to comply with the provisions of the registration law are urged to communicate their information promptly to the nearest federal officer, in order that such men may be apprehended at once and not be permitted to shirk their duty, and thus add to that of the men who have come forward in answer to the country's call."

ELOCUTION RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Julia Duncan Give Enjoyable Program at Her Home Last Night.

An enjoyable event took place last night at eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Duncan, 916 Prince street, when a recital was given by the pupils of their daughter, Miss Julia Duncan. A number of people were present and the attractively arranged program proved very entertaining.

Miss Duncan is one of the city's most talented artistes in expression and has very creditably trained her class of young people. The program of the recital was as follows:

Chorus, "Dixie", by the class.

Recitations, "Angelina Johnson," and "Truth in Parenthesis," Miss Francis Smith Davis.

Exercise in Rythm, Misses Dorothy Burkett and Mary Davis.

Piano duet, Mrs. Edgar Carpenter and Mrs. Frank King.

Recitations, "The Night Wind" and "Naughty Doll," Miss Mary Davis.

Rythmic interpretation, "Spring Song," Miss Geraldine Fairfax Davis.

Recitation, "The Last Token," Miss Dorothy Burkett.

Vocal solo, Mrs. John Gardner Graham.

Recitation, "The Lily," Miss Geraldine Fairfax Davis.

Violin solo, Miss Winifred Bayne.

Pantomine, "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Dorothy Burkett.

Those performing were assisted by Mrs. Frank King, pianist, Mrs. John Gardner Graham, vocalist, Miss Winifred Bayne, violinist.

SIMS IN COMMAND

American Admiral Will Try His Hand at Clearing Irish Waters of German Undersea Terrors.

London, June 20.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the Allied naval forces in Irish waters. Admiral Sims will act in this capacity while the British naval commander-in-chief is absent from his post for a period, the official announcement of his appointment explains. The American admiral's flag, meanwhile, has been hoisted as the Allied senior officer in these waters.

Cherry seeders at R. E. Knight and Son's. 145-tf.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Constance Boush and Misses Collins McKay Jones and Isobel Boswell are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Captain Wallace Fawcett, of the United States military engineering corps, left the city this morning for a business trip to Canada.

Miss Catherine Jones of Richmond, and Miss Myrtle Waddell, of Middleburg, Va., are guests at the home of Mrs. George Roup, 621 Duke street.

Henderson lodge of Odd Fellows of Richmond will send a delegation here on Friday evening of this week to attend the lodge in this city at which time the third degree will be conferred upon candidates.

Miss Alethea Serpell of Norfolk, state regent of the National Daughters of the American Revolution, who has been attending the meetings of the Virginia Council of National Defense in Richmond, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth A. Deakins, at her home in Prince street.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy A. Hall will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at 433 north Patrick street. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, will officiate. The deceased was 92 years old and is survived by a son, three daughters and several grand and great grand children.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who returned Monday night from Fargo, N. D., where she spent the past week, returned home again last night after spending yesterday in Richmond attending the meeting yesterday of the Virginia Council of National Defense, representing various women's organizations of which she is a member.

The Del Ray, Jefferson branch of the Alexandria Red Cross, will give a dance on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. J. A. Tomlin, at Mount Ida station. The dance will be free but refreshments will be served.

An important meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. The fathers as well as the mothers are invited to be present.

As the result of trouble between a man named C. G. Johnson and one John Chambers, which is reported to have occurred near the Potomac railroad yards last night, Chambers lies in the Alexandria hospital with a deep gash cut in his left shoulder and arm. Johnson was arrested and turned over to the Alexandria county authorities.

Miss Alethea Serpell, of Norfolk, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the guest of honor at an informal reception to be given by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett at her home in Duke street at eight-thirty o'clock tonight. This notice is inserted as an invitation to all D. A. R's. in this city to be present.

Miss Marion Roberta Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Baker, and Mr. Antone John Schelhorn, both of this city, were married this morning at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Kelly. After a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, they left for a southern trip and upon their return they will reside in this city.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Charles B. Vance and son, Charles B. Vance, Jr., have left for Harrisonburg, Va., to visit friends and relatives.

Preparations are being made by a number of bankers of this city to attend the annual convention of the Virginia Bankers Association to be held in Norfolk this week.

Major R. W. Pullman, chief of police of Washington, is expected to address the open air meeting held by the Laymen's League, near Jones' Point, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

An open air meeting will be conducted by Evangelist F. E. Gibson at Fort Hill this evening from seven to eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. The Gypsy Smith blue books will be used.

Roger C. Sullivan, great sachem of the Red Men of Virginia and Frank C. Glasgow, past sachem of Seminole Tribe of this city, left for Fredericksburg this afternoon to pay an official visit to the Red Men of that city. They will return tomorrow morning.

Worshipful Master Walter S. Nicklin of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M. announces that there will be a stated communication of the Lodge on Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock at which time the Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. All master masons in good standing are requested to be present and an especial invitation is extended to any soldier and sailor members of the craft who may be temporarily sojourning here.

PASSES EXAMINATIONS

Thomas L. Wattles Enters United States Naval Academy—Sworn in This Morning.

Thomas L. Wattles, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wattles, who went to take the physical examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis yesterday, passed the tests in fine shape, and was sworn in as a midshipman in the United States navy this morning. Mr. Wattles was appointed by Congressman Charles C. Carlin.

This is the third midshipman that Alexandria has placed at the Academy within the past thirteen months the other two being Midshipmen Ferguson B. Bryan and Stewart King. The former was sworn in June 11 last year, and the latter, who had been appointed alternate in the mental examinations, passing the same but failing to enter because of the success of his principal, was called from the Virginia Military Institute, where he was a cadet the past winter to the physical examinations, a principal appointment having been secured for him.

It is expected that the enrollment of the fourth class, or plebe class, as it is more generally known, which Mr. Wattles entered this morning, will comprise 760 members, the largest in the history of the Academy. The first class of 1916 was graduated early in April, on account of the war, and the second class will be graduated June 28, a little less than a year ahead of time, by the order of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Another class will be graduated in the fall, and there will only be left two classes at the Academy, including the one which will be sworn in this summer after the results of the physical examinations now being taken by successful candidates in the recent mental tests.

The third class, or the one to be graduated next year, a year ahead of time, is now on the summer cruise, the whereabouts and details of which are being kept secert by navy officials. F. B. Bryan and Stewart King, of this city, are on this cruise.

The Pony Contest.

The Pony contest which will decide what boy or girl is to get the Shetland pony, harness and cart, to be given away by the merchants in town, will close tomorrow night at six o'clock. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

START CANVASS TODAY

Recruiting Campaign of Light Infantry is Launched—Captain Johnson Urges Men to Enlist.

Canvassing for recruits was begun this morning in earnest by Company G, First Virginia Regiment, under the direction of Captain Conrad Johnson and Sergeant Julius F. Niles, of the regular army, who is assisting Captain Johnson in the work of recruiting and drilling the new men. Ninety men are on the company's roll at present and sixty more are needed to bring it us to full war strength.

A recruiting office was opened at 530 King street and prospective rookies can sign up there or else at the Armory on south Royal street, where other men of the company are stationed.

Captain Johnson asked a representative of the Gazette this morning to put in a strong plea for the sixty men that are needed. By joining the Alexandria Light Infantry, those eligible for the first draft recently registered under the conscription act, have an opportunity to see service with their home company instead of being thrown with "conscripts" from all over the country.

Captain Johnson and men in the company will make an earnest canvass to bring up the quota of the company to its full war strength of 150. Recruiting will probably be continued until orders to stop are received.

The office at 530 King street, which is the place formerly occupied by Lozano's dry goods store, has been fitted up in a military manner. Different accoutrements of the soldiers line the show windows, and immediately inside the front door is a stack of guns behind which is a miniature tent. Signs indicating that recruiting is on have been placed about the entrance.

The Light Infantry, through its officers, wishes to thank the Alexandria merchants who have aided them in the fitting out of their King street recruiting office. Among these merchants they wish to thank Preston O. Cockey for the donating of the use of the store in which they are located, J. M. Reid, for the use of a victrola, which will be used for entertainment of rookies, and B. Abramson, for chairs.

Indications are that the recruits should begin to come in pretty fast. Do your patriotic bit and join the colors now!

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

NOW FOR THE CIRCUS

Everybody Invited to "See the Sights" at the High School Grounds Saturday.

The ladies in charge of arrangements for the circus to be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the high school grounds, are putting forth every effort to make the affair a success and the present indications are that their efforts will be rewarded. The baby show should be a drawing card, for who does not like to see an array of pretty, chubby babies? Other attractions will be a wrestling match, a "Wild West" show, clowns riding ponies, a band of English gypsies and other numerous to mention.

The boy scouts need more room and these ladies are working to secure them more commodious quarters and also to have the new rooms fitted up for the convenience of the soldiers. There are many soldiers stationed in this section at present, the various camps will be occupied for some time to come and these men coming into town should have some attractive place to rest and read. Friends will contribute magazines and papers, and with the boy scouts in charge to see to the comfort of the men, there is no reason why the room should not be of the greatest benefit to Uncle Sam's soldier boys.

Outside of the fact of the circus being a benefit performance, the good show promised should insure a packed tent, as Alexandrians always love home talent; it is always a pleasure to see the townspeople in a benefit show and Saturday between two-thirty and three o'clock the crowds should be wending their way to the high school grounds.

TINY BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Found Father's Revolver and Discharged it in Play.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Joseph Gillman, 4 years old, son of Jacob Gillman, constable for the late Magistrate Call, shot and killed himself yesterday with his father' srevolver.

The child found his father's revolver in a bedroom and while playing with it the gun was accidentally discharged. The bullet pierced the boy's chest killing him almost instantly. His mother heard the shot and running into the room, found Joseph lying in a pool of blood. She screamed and fainted.

Hard shelled crabs, deviled crabs and crab meat at J. Brill's, No. 2 King street. Phone 307J.

BOYS TO ENTER COLLEGE

Young Men in This City Will Matriculate at Higher Institutions—Others Will Return to College.

Despite the fact that schools all over the country have just closed for the summer, several of Alexandria's young men are making preparations to enter various colleges next fall, and those who have already entered upon work at collegiate institutions are arranging plans in most cases to continue the same. Of this year's graduating class at the Alexandria High School, Francis Summers expects to enter the Virginia Military Institute, and Waller Barrett, the University of Virginia, academic department. Elwin Brawner, president of the class which graduated last night, expects to enter upon premedical work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Among those attending the Episcopal High School, Johnson McGuire and Gardner L. Boothe, II., will enter the University of Virginia. Allan Roberts, of this city, who graduates this year at Friends' School in Washington, will likely enter Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y.

Clarence J. Robinson and C. Bruce Morton, who started their pre-medical work at the University of Virginia this year, will be back next session to finish their second year of "pre-med" and expect to enter the department of medicine at Virginia in the session 1918-19. Albert V. Bryan will start studing law next year, having been enrolled in the college at the University for the past year T. Tupper Barrett will continue academic work next year and Francis E. Johnson will return to the University next session.

Among those who have been studying engineering at the University and who will probably be back next year are Charles B. Sullivan, Joseph E. Chauncey, and James M. Duncan, Jr. The former is studying electrical engineering, and the latter two, civil engineering.

A large number of young men in this city who are students at George Washington University, in Washington, will undoubtedly keep on with the work they have started upon. Among these are Ashby Warfield, who has been taking "pre-med" this year and will enter the department of medicine. Ashby Bladen, who will either continue academic work or enter law and Vernon N. Warfield, who is studying pharmacy.

Barton Phillips, who went to the University of Virginia for one year several years ago, will probably reenter this fall, matriculating in the law department. His brother, William L. Phillips, made his degree in mechanical engineering this year. The latter was a member of the Raven Society, for scholarship, and the Sigma Beta Phi engineering society. Robert E. Knight, Jr., will also return to continue his work in the college department next fall.

RIDS HERSELF OF COUNT

Chicago Heiress Who Wed Russian Nobleman Secures Divorce.

Chicago, June 20.—Countess Eleanor Patterson Gizycka, formerly Miss Eleanor Medill Patterson of Chicago, testified in her suit for divorce yesterday telling a story of neglect and unhappiness on the lonesome Russian estate of her husband, Count Josef Gizycka, that finally won from Judge Charles M. Thomson the announcement that he was satisfied she should receive her decree.

The ancestral estate of the Russian nobleman, which he had described vividly before their marriage in Washington in 1904, proved to be a tumbledown, ramshackle castle, surrounded by peasants' huts and five miles from a railroad, Countess Gizycka testified. The imposing array of 70 servants promised proved to be a horde of Russian peasant boys and girls, who received no pay but their food and a trifling present at Christmas.

She declared that her husband's life was centred on hunting, drinking and women; that his father had died insane, that the servants lived in constant terror of him, and that he married her solely for her money.

The Countess stated that she wished to be known as Mrs. Gizycka and wanted to lose her title forever. All of her income of $20,000 a year had been used to maintain her titled husband's establishment, she continued.

"He thought he would get hold of our fortune when he married me," she said, "and he immediately tried to do so, but failed. I had an income of $20,000 a year. Ten thousand I gave him to use, and at different times I gave him parts of the other half with which to pay household bills, but he never paid them and the bills came back to me."

Austria is threatened with a serious political shake-up. The premier, Count Clam-Martinic, and his entire cabinet are reported to have tendered their resignation to Emperor Charles. The reason given is the refusal of the Poles in the Austrian Parliament to vote for the budget. Berlin advices indicate much uneasiness in German political quarters over the Austrian crisis.

VIRGINIA WOMEN TO ACT

Registrars to Make Canvass of the State Will be Named at Once, to Work With Defense Council.

Richmond, Va., June 20.—A spirit of co-operation and willingness to work along all lines suggested for the good of Virginia and to make this State a real factor in the preparations for war and the times that will follow prevailed at the meeting held yesterday by women of Virginia in the Senate Chamber.

At the call of Mrs. B. B. Munford, temporary chairman for this State, 60 women met yesterday morning. They were welcomed by Governor Henry C. Stuart. Gen. E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute and chairman of the State Council of Defense, also delivered an address. The women organized the Virginia division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

At the meeting today of the Virginia State Council of Defense Mrs. Munford's report of the women's organization will be presented. When approved by the State Council the women's organization will become an auxiliary of the State Council and will work in co-operation with it.

The officers and heads of departments will constitute the executive committee of the Virginia division of the National Woman's Committee. The first meeting will be held in the Senate Chamber next Tuesday morning. The first undertaking will consist in carrying out in Virginia the plans of registration of women as outlined by Herbert C. Hoover, the Federal food director. This work will be started at once, the first step to be taken this morning, when registers will be named for every part of the State.

Officers and heads of departments were chosen as follows:

Chairman—Mrs. Beverley R. Munford, Richmond.

Honorary Chairman—Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Washington.

Vice-Chairmen—Mrs. W. W. Sale, Richmond; Mrs. John Hagan, Danville; Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Richmond; Miss Alethea Serpell, Norfolk; Mrs. S. A. Riddick, Smithfield and Mrs. Lucien Cocke, Roanoke.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. F. Randolph Williams, Richmond.

Department Heads—Organization, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Richmond; registration, Mrs. John Lewis, Lynchburg; food conservation and home economics, Miss Ella Agnew, Blacksburg; women in industry, Miss Lucy Mason, Richmond; child welfare, Mrs. William A. Burrows, Richmond; maintenance of existing social agencies, Miss S. H. Cabaniss, Richmond; education, literature and speakers, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Richmond; information and organization of training classes for women, Miss Virginia McKenney, Petersburg, and Mrs. M. S. Moffett Radford; Liberty Loans, Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Jr., Richmond; home and foreign relief, Miss Gabriella Page, Richmond; safeguarding of moral and spiritual forces, Miss Katherine Hawes, Richmond; finance, Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Richmond; publicity, Mrs. Sally Nelson Robbins, Richmond, and public health, Miss Agnes Randolph, Richmond.

There also will be a department on food production, the director of which will be named later.

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MUST DEFEAT GERMANY

Robert Heinsheimer in a letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer says Germany has no unlimited supply of men, material and resources. As a nation it is not more wonderful than any other, and its leaders, political and business, are not any greater or wiser than American, British or French leaders. Perhaps I may venture to say they are not as wise and farseeing as ours, and I think less able.

We know exactly what that nation's resources were in 1914. Now she has suffered in casualties of all kinds, in breakdown of morale, destruction of material and the decrease of food and supplies of all kinds equally with France and England, and perhaps to a greater extent. We have twice the population of Germany and 10 times the resources. We are practically free from any real danger of attacks. Any sporadic bombardment by submarine, if possible, is negligible. We can furnish an army—a great army and navy—and unlimited supplies in a very short time. The result, therefore, in my opinion, is certain and not so far off as some fear.

When our mighty forces are loosened the Imperial German Government must capitulate, if it does not find an opportunity sooner. As for securities and the markets, the Government's great bond issue of $2,000,000,000 does not and will not take any money out of circulation or out of the usual channels of commerce. There is an enormous extension of credit to our Government. This money will be expended in many ways: for clothing, equipment, shoes, munitions, etc., and in the pay to officers and men. Industry, therefore, will be at its highest during the coming period, and as for agriculture, the demand for more foodstuffs will unquestionably lead to a great increase in grain production and all kinds of food products provided, of course, the weather will be normal and favorable. This will lead to greater railroad traffic. If we have an unusual favorable summer then the agricultural production will outstrip all records. I feel confident that as soon as the emotional and hysterical period has passed, which will be in a short time, and everything will resume normal state and activity be resumed, matters will appear rosy again even to the most pronounced pessimists.

THE KAISER AND GOD.

When the Kaiser started the present war he assured his followers that God was with the Fatherland and would surely cause victory to perch upon her banners. In the light of present conditions, it looks as if the partnership between the Kaiser and God has been dissolved by the withdrawal of the senior member of the firm. Things have not been going well with Germany for some time. This nation, always armed to the teeth, started on the rampage in the summer of 1914, and for a time knocked things right and left, nothing being able to withstand its titantic blows. It seemed that high heaven was with them, until the battle of the Marne when Joffre gave the Kaiser a setback from which he has never fully recovered. Conditions on the western front today are far from satisfactory to the deluded Germans. Although Hindenburg, so far, has succeeded in hoodwinking his dupes, the fact is apparent that he is deadlocked with a foe determined to fight to a finish.

The half-starved Germans have been waiting patiently for this years' crops in order that their distress may be alleviated in a measure, but it appears climatic conditions have been against the Fatherland, and there is a strong probability that, like those Pharaoh saw in his dream, the ears of corn will be "withered, thin and blasted by the east wind."

Throughout Germany all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915 in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drought has not been broken since early in May. Tropical temperatures are reported everywhere west of the Oder River. The weather bureau states that the prospects for rain or lower temperatures are very slight. The effect of the drought on grain crops around Berlin, where only eight millimeters of water have fallen since May 1, is described by a neutral who arrived here on Friday as almost catastrophal.

INNOCENT VICTIMS OF WAR.

The French children in the villages of northern France evacuated by the Germans under the pressure of the British and French offensives present a picture of the savagery of modern warfare. Many of these little ones are orphans, without home or relatives. Many have been grievously wounded. Most of them suffer from a peculiar species of shell shock which afflicts them generally with a sort of tremor not unlike St. Vitus' dance.

They have had life and death, horrors human and inhuman, revealed to them in guises so terrible that they will never be quite normal again. All are underfed and frail from confinement in cellars.

Most of them are wounded. Some have lost legs or arms, others their sight, others are suffering from brain fever or a puzzling anemia under which they rapidly waste away.

They are the victims of the ruthlessness of modern warfare. These mutilated little victims will never play nor enjoy life as other childlren do. They are mere shadows of childhood. It is difficullt to make them talk, and they tremble and start at any noise or sudden movement.

There are many child patients whose wounds must inevitably prove fatal, patients who, despite every effort, grow steadily weaker, patients who are gradually losing their reason and whom nothing can save.

We are told that the Good Shepherd when he tabernacled with men took little children in His arms and blessed them, and said that their angels always behold the face of His Father in heaven. The Kaiser tells us that God is in his war chariot and that therefore Germany must win. We prefer to believe that those who have wrought havoc in this world from the cause of such cruelty to little ones will, sooner or later, reap what they have sown.

MATTER OF REPRISALS

The Richmond Journal in commenting upon the demand of certain English people for reprisals by the bombardment of German cities expresses the hope that the British government will not allow itself to be stampeded by the demand voiced by indignant citizens for immediate reprisals upon Germany for the recent air raid over London and the coast towns. Posterity will hold Germany forever in execration for her barbaric acts in the ruthless killing of innocents and then gloating over her "good hits," but can Great Britain afford to be placed in a like category? Even as the raids of Zeppelins and airplanes contribute not one iota to the winning of the war, so reprisals on similar unfortified German towns, in which women and children and cripples are the principal victims, would add nothing to the total results attained by the allies. Rather would such a procedure reflect discredit on the ententes and certainly lower the British nation in the estimation they are now held by their American companions-in-arms. We will admit that the temptation to retaliate in kind on the enemy is strong. But it is because the Germans are guilty of such indefensible acts that the world is rising en masse against them. For the British to descend to like atrocities would be to fasten upon them the taint that has brought the German people into disepute.

Great Britain, thus rar, has a clean record in the war for democracy. To sully it at the eleventh hour is unthinkable.

PLEDGE TO BELGIUM

On the inevitable day of victory Belgium shall be restored to the place she has so richly won among the self-respecting and respected nations of the earth, were words employed by President Wilson in his response to the head of the Belgian commission, Baron Moncheur. Thus is the scrap of paper sneer of the German diplomat answered by the positive declaration of the American President. Thus is the main object of England entering the war given ratification by the great Anglo-Saxon republic.

In this connection a contemporary says:

The inevitable day! The phrase is a fateful one, and Belgium, that has been overwhelmed by the kindness of this country in the time of its crucial testing, is cheered by the thought that back of all other guarantees for its integrity and satisfaction is the pledge of the United States.

The Pan-German artists are still talking of the inevitable annexation of Belgium. They had better have care lest Germany forfeit all claims to consideration as a nation and their own territory be made confiscate by the Allies for the uses of Belgium. The United States is excellently disposed toward the German people. But the German people will have to awaken to their own interest and throw aside the Hohenzollern yoke or that interest may have to be withdrawn.

FRANCE AND VALLEY FORGE.

There could have been no more appropriate time for the dedication of the memorial arch at Valley Forge. The date was an anniversary, and the period, is that of our assistance of France, whose aid of us dispelled the gloom of what Sir George Otto Trevelyan has described as the most memorable camp ground in the history of the world.

As the Philadelphia Record says, there are special associations of Valley Forge with the French, to whose succor we are now hastening. The commander of our forces has reached France with his staff, and efforts are making to hasten the departure of his first division.

It was while the American army was at Valley Forge that news was received that France had recognized the United States and entered into a treaty of alliance with us. American fortunes had fallen about as low as they could and ever rise again, and the news of this alliance thrilled the American army.

We have never repaid our debt to France. We are now beginning to do so. The occasion is an exceptionally suitable one for the dedication of the memorial of the little band of heroic men who, without food and clothing, were faithful to their country, as the citizens of this mighty nation of more than 100,000,000 people are faithful to it now.

ALEXANDER DISAPPOINTING

The crescent deposition by the allies of the King Constantine of Greece and placing his second son Alexander upon the throne has proven disappointing, as the son seems to be a chip off the old block as he has announced his purpose to continue in his father's footsteps. It is suggested that if it be true that the new King intends to follow what he calls "the brilliant policy of his revered" pater, his days in the land of royalty are not likely to be long. Having broken the ice of the Grecian problem, the Entente Powers will scarcely hesitate to clear smaller obstacles out of the way. The next time the Allies act they should not leave the kingly job in a family all of whose members seem to be tarred with the Prussian stick.

With such a popular and forceful man as Venizelos at hand, why should they waste time in observing the ancient etiquette of monarchies? Soon or late Greece will be a democracy and will revive her historic splendors. Why not set up a republic at once, and exile ropalty permanently from the land which was the world's early home of free thought and free men?

The 15-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Beane, of Miskimon, Lancaster county, fell through the platform of a well yesterday and was drowned before he could be rescued. Mr. and Mrs. Beane with the child were visiting Captain Hinton, Mrs. Beane's father.

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AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE IN A CENTRAL LOCATION.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 21st day of September, 1915, executed by Elizabeth J. Ticer to the undersigned Trustees, and recorded in Liber 64, page 541 of the Land Records of Alexandria City, default having been made in payment of one of the notes thereby secured, we will at the request of the holder of said notes offer for sale at public auction, in the front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market building on SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1917, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, the following described property, to wit:

All of that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia known as No. 524 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the south side of Queen Street, twenty-five feet east of St. Asaph Street, and running thence east on Queen Street, eighteen feet, six inches to the outside of the east wall of the brick building on the lot of ground hereby conveyed; thence south parallel to St. Asaph Street, eighty feet to an alley; thence west on said alley, eighteen feet, six inches, and thence north in a direct line eighty feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley and all appurtenances thereto.

Amount of deed of trust $1250.
Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.
KATE WALLER BARRETT,
HOWARD W. SMITH, Trustees.
141-td.

NOTICE.

The summer session of school will be held in the Lee School Building, beginning August 1, and will be conducted by C. A. Burrus, of the City High School Faculty. Opportunity will be afforded to students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to those who wish to do work for advanced standing. Call or address the above at 207 south Washington street or the City High School before June 19; after that date, Shelby, N. C., 142tf.

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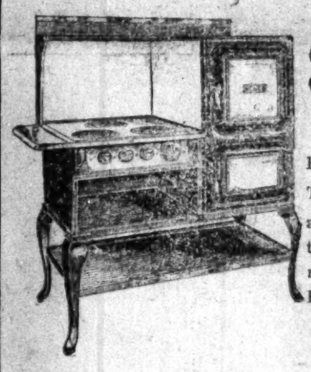

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Liquor shippers of Baltimore, many of whom were formerly engaged in business in Virginia, have informed their patrons there that they have been notified by the railroad, steamboat and express companies that on and after next Wednesday, they will not receive any liquors for shipment into Virginia or any territory into which liquor shipments are forbidden by the federal laws.

Although no date has actually been set for the taking over of the Jamestown exposition and Pine Beach property, Secretary Daniels and a corps of naval experts were busy yesterday going over plans for the government acquisition and development of the Hampton Roads property for a naval base and a training station. The secretary stated that within two weeks he expected to have at least 10,000 men in training at Sewall's Point.

Charged with robbing the United States mails, W. A. Lovell, of Henny County, a young man not out of his teens, will be arraigned before the Federal Court at Roanoke. Post-office inspectors who investigated the boy's affairs, report that they have found almost every kind of article in his possession. The boy, it is alleged, stole everything, from a hair-pin up to a baseball bat.

The Riverside and Dan River cotton mills at Danville, declared a cash dividend of 39 per cent on its $3,000,000 common stock, or its earnings prior to March 31, 1913, and offered to the stockholders pro rata 10,000 shares, the balance of its common treasury stock at $150 per share, which increases the company's capital stock to $10,000,000; $6,000,000 preferred and $4,000,000 common, making the combined capital and surplus total more than $12,500,000.

The body of the woman killed by car at Sixth and East Capitol streets, Washington, Monday night, was identified yesterday as that of Mrs. Ida J. Marye, 58, of Luray. Mrs. Marye was living with her sister at 201 Sixth street northeast. A coroner's jury gave a verdict to the effect that the woman came to her death as the result of an accident, "caused by lack of care on her part." Mrs. Marye was a widow.

Governor Stuart yesterday offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of W. L. Kavanaugh, a young man of Westmoreland County, who, on the night of May 29, was assaulted while returning with a young woman from a school entertainment. The reward will be supplemented with a like amount from the Board of Supervisors of Westmoreland County. The wound received by Kavanaugh indicates that he was struck over the head with a blunt instrument. No reason is known for the crime. Kavanaugh was an orphan, who had been living in the county for some time, and was generally popular.

The War Department last night called Major Clinton L. Wright, adjutant general of the First Brigade, Virginia National Guard, into the Federal service for duty as the military member of the Postal Expeditionary Commission to France, which will be charged with the duty of handling the mail of the millions of Americans who will serve in the war against Germany.

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INDEMNITY FOR BELGIUM.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

"No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrongs done," was one of the notable statements in the President's communication to the new Russian government. "Belgium shall be restored to the place she has so richly won among the self-respecting and respected nations of the earth," was one of the announcements made by him, on behalf of America, to the Belgian war mission.

Together, the two express a definite policy with regard to Belgium, which will be upheld by the people of America, as well as by the allies. So far as such "manifest wrongs" as Germany has done Belgium are concerned, it is idle to talk of peace without indemnities. When the war comes to an end, indemnities will be demanded of Germany, not for punishment, but for payment in return for destruction, and that payment will be heavy.

If Germany had made war in conformity with the rules of war, the injury done to Belgium would have been vast, and vast sums would have been required to repair it. But Germany laid waste to cities, towns and countryside, for no possible military purpose except to spread the fear of frightfulness, and laid up against itself a score of payment even more vast. Nothing can ever repay Belgium for the murder of her old men, the torture of her children and the dishonoring of her women, but for the wanton destruction of material things by German sword, shot and torch, Germany will be made to pay the end of the toll.

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Officers of the Royal Arcanum in Virginia have received a telegram from the supreme regent, C. Arch Williams of Chicago, saying that the federal court of appeals has decided that the United States district court had no jurisdiction in the receivership case. Mr. Williams says that the lower court has been directed to dismiss the proceedings at once, which is said to end the matter for all time.

AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of Desirable Property.

There will be offered for sale at public auction on Saturday, the twenty **third day of June, 1917 at 12 o'clock** noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows. Beginning on the north side of Wilkes street 105 feet 6 inches west of Fairfax street and running thence west on Wilkes street 18 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax street 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel with Wilkes street 18 feet and thence south in a direct line 81 feet 7 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances. This property is in good condition, and rents for eight dollars per month.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of **purchaser.**

H. NOEL GARNER, Attorney, 128 South Fairfax street.

147-3t.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of June, 1910, and at the request of the creditor secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on **SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917, at 4:00 p. m.** offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, all of those certain lots of ground at Braddock Heights in Alexandria County, Virginia, being lots No. 5, 6 and 7 in Block 14 on the survey and plat of the land of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, dated the 10th day of November, 1890, and recorded in Liber M, No. 4, page 92 of the land records of Alexandria County together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, and being the same property which was conveyed by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company to Robert Elliott by deed bearing date December 6th, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 119 page 239, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia.

These lots have a frontage of 50 feet each and a depth of 130 feet each, making in aggregate nearly a half of an acre. This land is highly improved and is very fertile. This property is also improved by a comparatively new building, which is a combined store-room and residence. This property would make an excellent home, and at the same time it is a fine business location, there being no store of any kind in the subdivision known as Braddock Heights. The property is located about 100 feet from Mount Vernon Avenue running through Braddock Heights, sometimes called the Russell Road. It has also an excellent street in front of the property running from Mt. Vernon avenue to the station known as Braddock on the Washington-Virginia Railroad.

The title to this property is perfect. Terms of Sale: CASH.

146-10t C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

Auction Sale by Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable brick dwelling and lot located on the west side of Patrick Street between Duke and Wolfe streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated December 30th, 1913, to Richard C. L. Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 63, at page 281, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria city, Virginia, on **SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1917, at 12 o'clock M.**, that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the west side of Patrick street, between Duke and Wolfe streets in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a point on the west side of Patrick street 191 feet 5 inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 100 feet to a court; thence north on said court and parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 100 feet to the point of beginning on Patrick street being known as No. 319 south Patrick street, and being part of a larger tract of land conveyed to said Robert Elliott by Douglass Stuart, Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1892, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Va., in Liber 27, page 229, and by George D. Fowle, and others by deed dated October 8, 1891, and so recorded in Liber 26, page 451.

Terms of Sale Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

NEWS OF THE DAY.

That Belgium shall be restored to the place she has so richly won among the self-respecting and respected nations of the earth, was the promise President Wilson made to the Belgian people yesterday through their official mission. The mission, headed by Baron Ludovic Moncheur, called at the White House yesterday afternoon to pay their respects to the President.

The German casaulties as reported in the German official casualty lists in the month of May follow: Killed and died of wounds or sickness, 22,000; prisoners and missing, 26,562; wounded, 62,394. Total, 110,956. These casualties, added to those previously reported, give the following totals since the beginning of the war: Killed and died of wounds or sickness, 1,068,127. Prisoners and missing, 557,410. Wounded, 2,731,223.

Three persons were killed and twelve injured by an explosion in the Friedrichstrasse station in Berlin on Sunday. The populace became panic stricken, it was said, fearng that the allies were making an air raid over the city.

The building of the newspaper Russkia Volia, Petrograd's richest and most largely circulated newspaper, was seized yesterday afternoon by a corps of armed anarchsts, who expelled the staff and destroyed all the copies of the paper and the books.

American inventive genius, working under war pressure, has succeeded in developing an engine of great power and speed, which assures the fulfillment of the desire of the United States and the allied countries to send soon to the fighting sections of Europe an aerial fleet of unprecedented proportions. This engine will make possible the armada of aircraft for which Congress will be asked to appropriate $600,000,000, and with which it is hoped to win the war.

A dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, says President Viera has decided to make a declaration that Uruguay will not regard as a belligerent any American nation at war with nations of another continent.

A statement, saying every available cold storage place in New York is full to capacity, and charging that retailers are maintaining high prices in spite of affluence of food, was issued last night by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures.

The British house of commons last night, by a large majority, passed the final reading of the clause in the electoral reform bill dealing with the question of woman suffrage. It is expected that a proposal now will be made that the franchise be conferred on women on the same basis as men.

Venerable jokes about cabbage or hay cigars have become a sad and serious reality in Germany, owing to the scarcity and high cost of genuine tobacco. The latest war substitute within the purview of the governmental department on substitutes is composed of cabbage, together with other ingredients like strawberry leaves, lavender blossoms and sandal wood to impart aroma.

Alfredo Cocchi, murder suspect in the Ruth Cruger case in New York, was in the habit of luring young girls into the cellar of his motorcycle shop. This fact became known last night, when it was brought out that a young girl narrowly escaped the fate of the high school graduate. It was reported Cocchi attempted to attack this girl.. She is Philippa Mureal, 16. Only the vigillance of the girl's mother, who followed her daughter with Cocchi and wrenched her, half fainting, from the arms of her assailant, prevented the assault. The girl's mother told the story to Police Commissioner Wood.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels took steps yesterday to remove the only oasis in sight when the Capital becomes saloonless on November 1. All the weight of his official influence is incorporated in a letter to Gov. Harrington, of Maryland, urging the executive to make Prince George County."

Another American ship, the Standard Oil tanker John D. Archbold, bound for the United States from a French port, has been sunk by a German submarne. Five persons lost their lives in the attack, which is unofficially reported to have been made by gunfire instead of a torpedo. The vessel carried a naval armed guard, all twelve members of which were rescued.

NEAR FISTFIGHT IN HOUSE

Hastings Accuses Mason of Treasonable Remarks.

Washington, June 20.—A fistfight was narrowly averted on the floor of the House yesterday. Hastings, of Oklahoma, accused Mason, of Illinois, of treason. Mason walked towards the Oklahoman threatening with upraised fist and shouting loudly that his patriotism must not be questioned. The incident was smoothed over by friends of both.

Mason, who was an opponent of the Conscription Bill at the time of its passage, again declared it unconstitutional. In addition, he brought the names of Hughes and Wilson into the argument. Heflin, of Alabama, had just lauded the President, but Mason questioned this estimate.

UNREST IN SPAIN

Officials Believe Crisis Demands Expression of Nation's Attitude.

The crisis in Spain's affairs is likely to continue until a definite expression of the nation's attitude in the world war is forthcoming, and she either casts her lot with Allies or repudiates the advances made by Allied diplomats, is the belief in well informed circles here.

It is known that for a time pro-German sympathizers have been in the majority in the government, and this has accounted in large measure for the present troubles. While the King is believed to sympathize largely with the cause of the Allies, his cabinet is well divided, and the pressure from both sides has reached such an acute stage that an absolute departure from the government's avowed neutrality stand is expected to be forced within the near future.

The report that King Alfonso will abdicate in favor of a Republican form of government, and possibly seek to hold the reins of government through election to the presidency, is not given serious consideration by persons in close touch with the Spanish situation.

At no time since the war started, it is believed, has Spain been nearer a departure from her present stand. Industrial discord, forced by high prices due to war contracts and high wages to certain classes of workers, are declared to be vital factors in the situation.

SECOND DRAFT IN NOVEMBER

Officials Announce Definite Plans for Participation.

America's plans for participating in the war unfolded rapidly yesterday. These things became known:

First, there will be a second draft with a few months after the time the first 625,000 conscripts are in the training camps.

Second, Pershing's division will be reinforced immediately by another large force of picked troops, and by September the first division of Na overseas.

Three, The New York National Guard will be the first divison of militiamen to go to Europe. They will be followed by the men from Illinois.

Indications yesterday were that the second draft, now definitely decided upon by the army authorities, will be made not later than November, five months hence. It will call, probably for another 625,000 men possibly more, as the general staff is now planning to fill all vacancies caused by losses and casualties through the draft. It may be that 1,000,000 additional men will be called to the colors making 1,625,000 before Christmas.

These men will be secured from those not selected on the first draft. If necessary, a number exempted from the first draft will be called.

Army officials were concentrating yesterday on securing sufficient transport facilities to move the great force overseas. By next spring, according to indications, the United States will be represented on the European battlefields by not less than 500,000 men, and by summer the num number probably will be in the neighborhood of a million.

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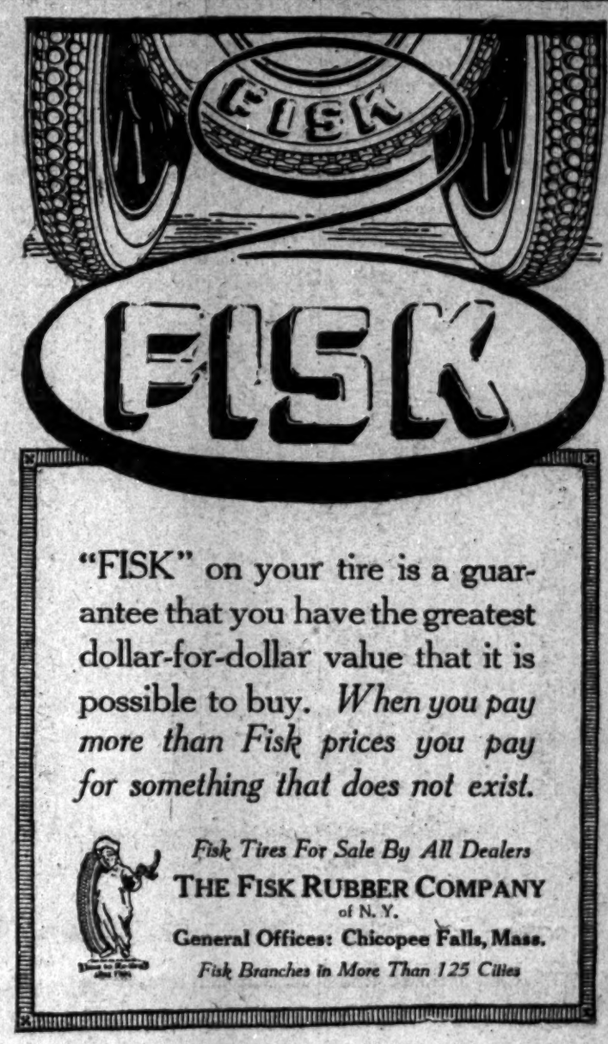

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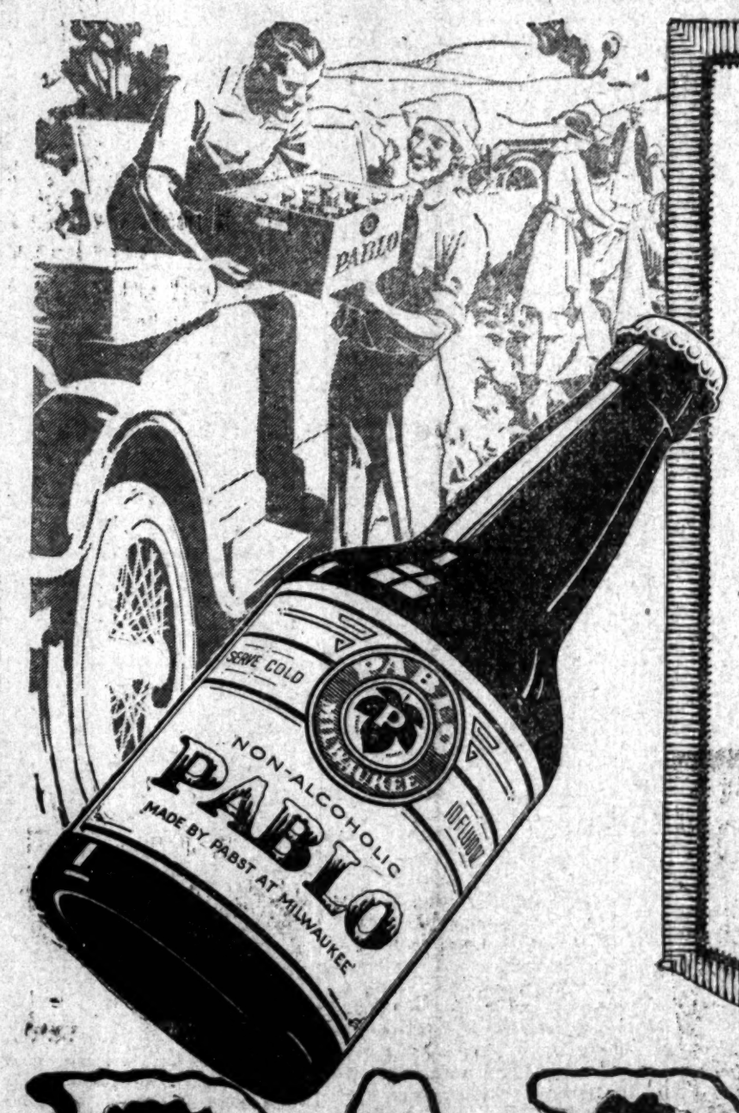

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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